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NEA/ARN FOR AMBASSADOR PICKERING

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, JO, US, IR
SUBJECT: IRANIAN TRANSFER OF F-5B AIRCRAFT AND ENGINES TO JORDAN

REF: STATE 069803

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TODAY LETTER TO AMBASSADOR PICKERING
FROM PRIME MINISTER BADRAN GIVING TRANSFER ASSURANCES
RE SUBJECT AIRCRAFT AND ENGINES. FULL TEXT OF LETTER
AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: EXCELLENCY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF
APRIL 14, 1977 REGARDING THE TRANSFER BY THE GOVERNMENT
OF IRAN OF TWO FMS ORIGIN F-5B AIRCRAFT AND NINETEEN
J-85 JET ENGINES TO JORDAN. I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT
THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN HEREBY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES
THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER THE SAID AIRCRAFT AND ENGINES
OR THEIR COMPONENTS WHICH IT PROPOSES TO OBTAIN FROM THE
GOVERNMENT OF IRAN BY SALE, LEASE, RELEASE, ASSIGNMENT,
LOAN, CONVEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO ANOTHER GOVERN-
MENT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT
FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE UNITED
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STATES GOVERNMENT. PLEASE ACCEPT THE ASSURANCES OF MY
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. SIGNED, MUDAR BADRAN, PRIME
MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE. END QUOTE.

2. WE NOTE TWO DISCREPANCIES IN BADRAN'S LETTER. ONE,
IT REFERS TO AMBASSADOR PICKERING'S LETTER OF APRIL 14TH
WHICH IN FACT WAS DATED MARCH 30. SECONDLY, BADRAN'S

LETTER DOES NOT FOLLOW TEXT OF RECOMMENDED LANGUAGE
CONTAINED PARA 2 REFTL AND WHICH AMBASSADOR PICKERING'S
LETTER OF MARCH 30TH SUGGESTED GOJ USE, POINTING OUT
IT IS STANDARD TEXT IN USE WORLDWIDE IN COMPLIANCE
WITH U.S. STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS. SPECIFICALLY, BADRAN'S
LETTER OMITS SUGGESTED CLAUSE WHICH READS: QUOTE: AND
THAT IT WILL USE SUCH ARTICLES SOLELY FOR INTERNAL
SECURITY, FOR LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE, TO PARTICIPATE
IN REGIONAL OR COLLECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS OR MEASURES CON-
SISTENT WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, OR TO
ENGAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS OR OTHER
ACTIVITIES HELPFUL TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.
END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY NOTES THAT LATTER CLAUSE NOT RPT NOT
REQUIRED IN PREVIOUS GOJ TRANSFER ASSURANCE LETTERS TO
US.

4. ACTION REQUESTED - PLEASE ADVISE IF WE MAY FORWARD
TO DEPARTMENT LETTER RECEIVED FROM PRIME MINISTER
BADRAN TODAY AS ACCEPTABLE TRANSFER ASSURANCE, OR
WHETHER WE SHOULD GO BACK TO PRIME MINISTER REQUESTING
HE USE CORRECT DATE IN REFERENCE TO AMBASSADOR PICKERING'S
LETTER AND THAT HE INCLUDE CLAUSE ABOUT USE FOR INTERNAL
SECURITY, LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE, ETC. IF LATTER,
REQUEST RATIONALE WE CAN GIVE TO PRIME MINISTER FOR WHAT
HE MAY INTERPRET AS REQUEST FOR NEW, ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE.
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